



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1637

)) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCE RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF HUMAN

IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application No.: 07/158,652

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 2, 2004. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the attached papers and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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